

MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Bascom/Tykeson Room
Eugene Public Library, 100 West 10th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

October 23, 2017
7:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: Emily Semple, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, Jennifer Yeh, Mike Clark (*via phone*), Greg Evans, Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

Mayor Vinis opened the October 23, 2017, Meeting of the Eugene City Council.

1. PUBLIC FORUM

1. Ralph McDonald – spoke about the Sustainability Commission’s Tiny House Subcommittee.
2. Art Farley – supported the Electric Vehicle Ready Building Code recommendation.
3. Sophie Bybee – spoke in favor of divestment from U.S. Bank.
4. John Thielking – suggested finding housing for homeless through applications.
5. Alice Warner – spoke in favor of divestment from U.S. Bank, and issuing an RFP for local banking.
6. Raging Grannies – Sang song supporting divestment from U.S. Bank.
7. Carrol Crawford – Supported housing for elders/tiny house group.
8. David Wade – Spoke in favor of tiny house/tiny house villages.
9. David Igl - provided a brief history of the University of Oregon’s Dunn Hall.
10. Laurie Powell – spoke in favor of divestment from U.S. Bank and the CEAP update.
11. Barb Prentice – supported Nightingale Health Sanctuary’s efforts to establish a rest stop.
12. Michael Carrigan – spoke on behalf of Community Alliance of Lane County in support of NHS.
13. Tracy Joscelyn – supported the NHS rest stop proposal.
14. Susan Macomson – spoke in favor of divestment from U.S. Bank, importance of Police Chief hiring.
15. Jennifer Frenzer Knowlton – supported the NHS rest stop proposal.
16. Tai Pruce-Zimmerman – supported emergency winter strategies for homeless and NHS rest stop.
17. Eugene Drix – expressed appreciation for official naming of Kesey Square.
18. Joe Tyndall – spoke about Antifa, social justice v. free speech.
19. Zach Mulholland – said CEAP should consider new rules and regulations to meet goals.
20. Geronimo Garcia – spoke about employment opportunities for homeless people, road bond measure.

Mayor Vinis closed the Public Forum.

2. PUBLIC HEARING AND POSSIBLE ACTION: An Ordinance Conferencing State Traffic Laws; Amending Section 5.005 of the Eugene Code, 1971; and providing an Effective Date

No testimony was provided on this ordinance.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to adopt Council Bill 5179, an ordinance concerning State Traffic Laws, amending Section 5.005 of the Eugene Code, 1971, and providing an effective date. **PASSED 8:0.**

3. ACTION: Motion to Approve Rest Stop

City Manager's Office Division Manager Mia Cariaga and Policy Analyst Regan Watjus provided background information about the process and outreach leading up to the motion to approve the proposed rest stop at 34th Avenue and Hilyard Street.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to approve a rest stop site in the City-owned parking lot on the southwest corner of 34th Avenue and Hilyard Street in Eugene. **PASSED 8:0.**

4. ACTION: Motion to Approve Overnight Sleeping Site

City Manager's Office Division Manager Mia Cariaga and Policy Analyst Regan Watjus provided background information about the St. Vincent dePaul request to move its Dusk to Dawn site to a new site that will allow an increase in capacity.

Council Discussion

- Appreciate outreach efforts once the decision was made to request relocatin of the Dusk to Dawn site.
- With the increase in capacity, the number of tents will also increase and will actually help separate people to mitigate potential problems.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to authorize an overnight sleeping site permitted under the Dusk to Dawn Ordinance at 605 and 717 Highway 99. **PASSED 8:0.**

Mayor Vinis adjourned the meeting of the Eugene City Council and convened a meeting of the Eugene Urban Renewal Agency.

5. ACTION: Appointments to Riverfront Renewal Guides for the Riverfront Urban Renewal Plan

Assistant City Manager Kristie Hammitt introduced the topic of appointments to the Riverfront Renewal Guides, which will advise the Urban Renewal Agency director and Board on activities in the Riverfront Urban Renewal District. The application window was open for two months, 53 applications were submitted, and Mayor Vinis made her recommendations for the seven members of the board.

Council Discussion

- So many great candidates; very difficult decision to make.

MOTION: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to appoint the nominated individuals to the River Guides.

MOTION: Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved to substitute Gregory Ringer for John Iglesias. **FAILED 3-5**, Councilors Zelenka, Yeh, Clark, Evans, and Pryor opposed.

VOTE ON ORIGINAL MOTION: PASSED 6-2, Councilors Semple and Taylor opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Elena Domingo
Deputy City Recorder